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Title : Reluctance Motor with at Least Two Salient Poles Each Provided with an Exciter Winding, and Method for Manufacturing The Stator of Such Reluctance Motor

FIFTH STATUS REQUEST

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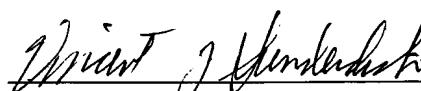
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since October 23, 2002 when we received the Interview Summary. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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